भानुपली-बिलासपुर रेल लाइन का सर्वेक्षण

3023. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या हिमाचल प्रदेश में रामपुर बुशैहर को दमवारी से जोड़ने के लिए भानुपली-बिलासपुर नई रेल लाइन से संबंधित सर्वेक्षण कार्य पूरा कर लिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कब किया गया;

(ग) क्या इस परियोजना के लिए आवश्यक धन और रूपात्मकताओं से संबंधित अंतिम निर्णय ले लिया गया है; और

(घ) इस परियोजना को कब तक शुरू किए जाने की संभावना है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) से (घ) ऐसा कोई सर्वेक्षण शुरू नहीं किया गया है।

Requests for construction of Railway Overbridges

3024. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several requests for construction of overbridges on railway crossings at different places in the country have been received during the last three financial years;

(b) if so, the details thereof district-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether some of such requests relate to Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether any progress on these requests has since been made; and

(e) if so, the details thereof with amount spent on each project and tentative schedule drawn for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railways do not maintain information district-wise however, details about Years, State and Locations etc. are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix, 180 Annexure, 62]

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A Statement is attached as Annexure. [*See* Appendix *180,* annexure No. 62.] However amount spent & tentative schedule for completion cannot be given as maximum works are in Planning & Estimate stage.

New Track investment in Andhra Pradesh

3025. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether lop sided development of new track investment is taking place in the Railways;

(b) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh have secured relatively low per capita investment for new track in the year 1997-98; and

(c) how do Government propose to give equal treatment to Andhra Pradesh with regard to investments in new track projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Rail linkage of Gandhinagar with major places

3026. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Gandhinagar has not been linked by rail even with the major cities of Gujarat and the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide rail link with Gandhinagar from all major cities of Gujarat and the country;